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Cox-2 Activity and 2-Arachidonylglycerol Metabolites

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Yu, Misook

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

May 28, 2002

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37.

C.F.R. § 1.8.

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4. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) month to may 28, 2002 for the period in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action. The required fee of \$200 is attached hereto.

5. The total additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

Extension of time fee:	\$200.00
Total Additional Fee:	\$200.00

6. A check in the amount of \$200 is attached herewith.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2002, the period for responding having been extended two (2) months to May 28, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner divided the claims into 12 Groups.

For the purposes of initiating prosecution with respect to this application, Applicants
elect:

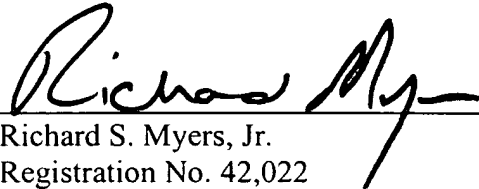
Group I, Claims 1-39.

This election is without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this election or the Application in general,
he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2)
month extension of time for filing a Response in connection with the present application, and the
required fee of \$200.00 is attached hereto.

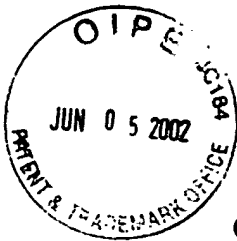
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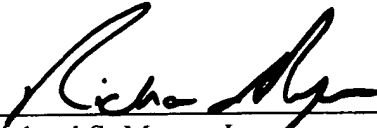
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